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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claims 3, 5 -9 and 11-16 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

3. (Amended) A ventricle drain according to claim 1, wherein the passage through the fixture is provided with two end parts and an intermediate part and wherein:

- the two end parts are provided with a first and a second radial size, and
- the intermediate part of the passage is provided with a third radial size, and wherein the third radial size is smaller than the first and the second radial sizes.